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r/SGExams 1 mo. ago
CurveSad2086 Top 1% Poster

How an AI accusation by NTU ruined my degree - and how no one in the school helped

University

(Just posted an update to the case here: https://www.reddit.com/r/SGExams/s/9uVJTSNMwt)

Last semester, I've been accused of GenAI usage by my professor.

The reason? I made 3 citation mistakes/typos. (FYI: I had 20 correct citations btw, but the professor ignored all that. She also said I used AI because I used a sorter to put my citations in alphabetical order???)

It resulted in a 0 grade that plummeted my GPA, and now I have a permanent academic warning that says I'm an academic fraud.

I asked for leniency during the hearing (which I recorded), and she said there will be "no negotiation."

I did everything you can possibly think of: I submitted my google docs version history, I showed all my writing drafts, I even paid $10 for a Draftback extension that converts my Google docs typing process into a video that shows your writing process. I did everything to show that this essay was written from scratch. I showed my previous essays for other modules to show that I had a consistent writing style.

I emailed every single higher-up in NTU: head of academics, the dean, the president, head of student services. No responses, or a basic response telling me my prof's judgment is correct and that I should "seek the university's welfare services."

I went for my MP's meet the people session, where the volunteer said he'll "write a letter". No updates.

I have been emailing my school for two weeks to appeal my grades. The deadline is next Monday, they scheduled my consultation on Tuesday. I told them to schedule it earlier, but the admin went overseas.

Nobody helped me.

I hope my incident shows everything that is wrong with NTU: the sheer amount of bureaucracy and the lack of proper guidelines surrounding such an important new piece of technology.

I know that most professors out there usually take a more understanding approach when students' writing is flagged out for AI.

But this is to warn everyone that there are some professors out there whose first instinct is to destroy a student's academic career.

And to warn everyone that for a university that proudly boasts about being #12 on the QS rankings just today, there is little support given.

AI is terrifying:

What we're witnessing is the beginning of machine overreach, where a predictive algorithm has more power over a student's future than their years of study, integrity, and intent. And I'm warning all students here that this can happen to anyone.

My grades have dropped and now future employees will see me as an academic fraud, over something I did not do.

When these things happen, Universities do NOT care about your wellbeing.

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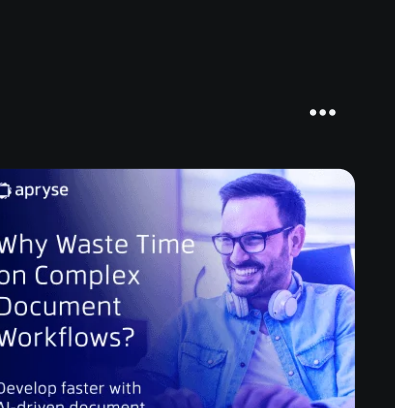
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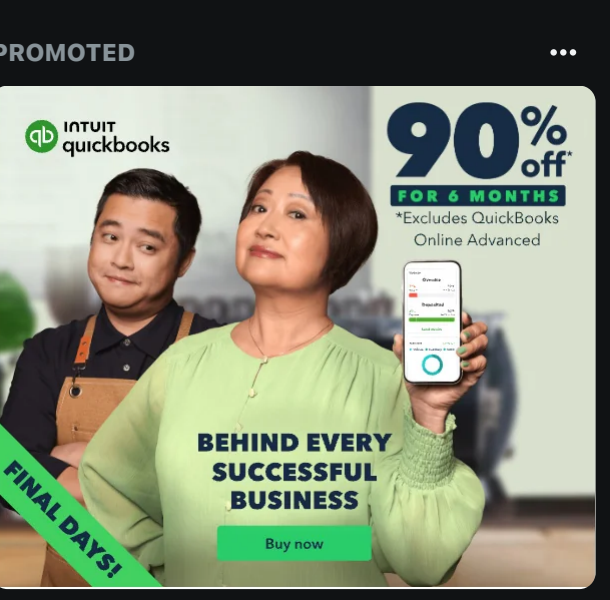
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Giantstoneball · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
There's definitely a breach of natural justice in how the hearing went. You had objective evidence against the subjective evidence of the faculty member.

I would lawyer up and be prepared to sue NTU.
1.1K Reply Award Share

FoxChoice12345 · 1mo ago
Breach of natural justice?! Law academic spotted.
336 Reply Award Share

Luogold · 1mo ago
How is this a breach of natural justice??? This person is just throwing random terms around.
-103 Reply Award Share

stabilityboner · 1mo ago
Do you think OP was able to exercise their right to a fair hearing before being penalised?
64 Reply Award Share

Icy_Support2123 · 1mo ago
"Natural Justice" is just an old-timey term for "Procedural Fairness". They're just using older terminology that is still correct and still widely understood.

Not getting a fair hearing is a breach of natural justice.
47 Reply Award Share

eroyee57526 · 1mo ago
What if you are just a normal student and don't have money to sue ntu? What's the alternative route?
1 Reply Award Share

Rich-Option4632 · 1mo ago
Scout around for a lawyer who's willing to spend some time in return for half or even more of the payout.

Don't expect much payout. You're fighting only to clear your name. The lawyer might make bank tho with the settlement.
2 Reply Award Share

TheEleventhGuy · 1mo ago
:SR2018_1: SURVEY RESPONDER 2018 Top 1% Commenter
I honestly don't understand why the burden of proof is on you, instead of the professor? We're going according to a professor's feelings instead of objective evidence from google docs now?
435 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Welcome to NTU haha, they have never placed student voices as a priority
207 Reply Award Share

Responsible-Can-8361 · 1mo ago
lol even their student union doesn't even give a damn about actual student welfare
63 Reply Award Share

wildcard1992 · 1mo ago
If our actual worker's unions are so hobbled, what chance does a student union have
4 Reply Award Share

Responsible-Can-8361 · 1mo ago
Then again the amount of gossip and shenanigans from NTUSU is entertainment enough most times
1 Reply Award Share

Excellent_Copy4646 · 1mo ago
REAL cheaters ntu couldnt catch, yet they want to make a big fuss over such issues
12 Reply Award Share

Wizard-100 · 1mo ago
Totally agree.
11 Reply Award Share

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster
Go to social media, news outlets.

NTU has time and time again proved to move only when there's negative publicity.

With all your evidence against your prof's ridiculous accusations, I don't see how the general public or anyone wouldn't take your side.

If you are close to another prof, you can also approach them for advice.

Oh and, repost this to the NTU sub.

Edit: Reposted this to r/sg with the permission of OP https://www.reddit.com/r/singapore/comments/1lf2jct/ntu_prof_makes_an_allegedly_false_accusation_on/

Edit 2: r/sg mods have deleted my post, "reposting on behalf of others". Lmao
792 Reply Award Share

OhShitBye · 1mo ago
Yup, the universities don't care that everyone sees them as horseshit institutions. They only care when there's media/social media accusations.

So plaster that shit everywhere until they have no choice but to escalate it.
198 Reply Award Share

k_1tty · 1mo ago
ntu cs Top 1% Commenter
r/sg mods powertripping as always...i dont even think they are singaporeans LOL
137 Reply Award Share

josemartinlopez · 1mo ago
They said NTU is not Singapore related?
20 Reply Award Share

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster
They said reposting on behalf wasn't allowed.

I even added a whole chunk of my opinion about the whole debacle about AI detection, but they're the gods I guess!
45 Reply Award Share

2 more replies

Ok_Needleworker_2898 · 1mo ago
NTU is Nanyang Technological University, said to be found in Nanyang.
2 Reply Award Share

[deleted] · 1mo ago
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28 Reply Share

EddyBleu · 1mo ago
what's ceca
3 Reply Award Share

Abject-Squirrel-7903 · 1mo ago
code word for indians used by people too pussy to say so
2 Reply Award Share

MeekMadcap · 1mo ago
Write to mothership, if they spin up an article from this, NTU will be forced to respond. And at the very least, it will generate a big hoo ha for the general public to know of the ridiculous process NTU has.
336 Reply Award Share

totalwildness · 1mo ago
Someone said to write to SCMP. Which points to an important fact - NTU would be afraid of bad press in the Chinese countries. Spotlight them with a press release to Taiwan, HK and China news outlets. There are many journalists who love a critical take on SG's success. Offer to do interviews and provide sound bites. If you have friends and connections in comms, they would know how to pitch with a strong PR hook. Strike now when they are in the news cycle for their ranking. They would take action when attention is critical now. They worked hard trying to claw their way up the rankings and close the gap with NUS. They would be so short-sighted not to see how they have mishandled this whole matter.
192 Reply Award Share

missdrinklots · 1mo ago
Op needs to go viral
1 Reply Award Share

Kooky_Caterpillar_11 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
Sue them in true SG fashion
643 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
I did consult 3 law firms regarding this. They said it's difficult because NTU's legal team is well prepared to handle this, and that they have the defence that grading is subjected to each professor's different standards :(

I'm also just a broke powerless student with little financial resources (I'm doing 3 part time jobs to support myself during the summer break now), so even if I feel that this was a breach of justice, I can't fight for it.
556 Reply Award Share

Kooky_Caterpillar_11 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
Weird, their argument is that you used AI but you already provided evidence that you didn't. The lawyers seem like they're just not bothered to take up this case cuz of NTU name.

If unable to lawyer up, then you can only start figuring out an alternative path or bring this case to the media and blow it up, let the public know and see how it goes
447 Reply Award Share

onionwba · 1mo ago
Yea. If cannot trial in court, then trial in court of public opinion.
261 Reply Award Share

Kryorus_saga · 1mo ago
Actually OP, yes you should write in to OP, once there's media coverage then NTU will relook into this
83 Reply Award Share

Own_Accountant_77 · 1mo ago
Grading is subjected to each prof's standard but each prof is required to be fair to each cohort. So for each assignment/paper/essay, submissions for each grade has to be of similar quality. It may be subjective and you may quibble that A or A- or B is up to the prof but a prof cannot fail an obviously A quality essay without a strong reason why.
83 Reply Award Share

Alternative_Fig2543 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
yess make a tiktok video about this and if it gains virality NTU might relook into your case again to save their reputation
24 Reply Award Share

Lbozo36 · 1mo ago
You can do pro bono to start of then if you think theres still a chance maybe get an actual lawyer then?
52 Reply Award Share

wencesauce · 1mo ago
Unrelated but what part time jobs are you currently doing? I want to do the same once im in uni

Also unfortunate situation, I hope things work out for you
10 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Research assistant for some NTU profs, bartending on weekends, and I do game/pokemon streaming on some weekday nights. So overall quite a flexible timetable :)
30 Reply Award Share

wencesauce · 1mo ago
Oo i see, thanks for sharing
1 Reply Award Share

FixSmooth1701 · 1mo ago
Part time jobs are difficult to do when studying. Good that there's extra cash but it's so tiring to repeat the job again with all the curriculum tasks to do. 😓
2 Reply Award Share

DPSOnly · 1mo ago
> that they have the defence that grading is subjected to each professor's different standards :(

I'm not a lawyer, but "grading" and "accussations of cheating" are different in my book.
2 Reply Award Share

pudding567 · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter
Lawsuits completely destroy the relationship between OP and NTU and even the govt. I think it's best to just let the Internet handle this false AI accusation. This post also raises awareness about the damage false AI accusations can bring, assuming everything written here is true.
150 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Yup, that's why. I need other profs' recommendation letters for postgrad studies, so I don't think I want to proceed with a lawsuit.

Also no worries, everything I've said here can be completely backed up with screenshots. I've been sharing my story with my friends for months because everyone's so frustrated for me.
105 Reply Award Share

pudding567 · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter
It's good that you have evidence. Plus bringing up false AI accusations to the Internet is necessary in the public interest. To prevent students from wrongly being accused. You can talk to a lawyer too, to see if anything else can be done to protect yourself against defamation claims.
55 Reply Award Share

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster
Not a lawyer, but maybe consider posting all of that evidence and correspondence with the prof (censor appropriately) here (and in the thread I made for you on r/SG).
26 Reply Award Share

edfghu · 1mo ago
Poly ain't fun and games
Sue them until their pants drop!!!
6 Reply Award Share

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Patented AI Agent for Support & Sales. No Hallucinations, Unlim AI Responses
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observer2025 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
"I made 3 citation mistakes/typos."

How is that a strong basis for accusing you of using AI? Anyone could have made the same mistake 10-30 years ago even when generative AI hadn't gotten popular.
215 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Exactly! I even went through all of the professor's published papers and found the SAME mistakes as well. Really wanted to expose her 🤦‍♀️
199 Reply Award Share

GoldenMaus · 1mo ago
What if you ran her published papers through some AI checker and see if the papers (especially the ones that were published before widespread Chatgpt availability) will be mistakenly flagged for AI usage?

That will be hilarious (but will definitely burn bridges)
83 Reply Award Share

Levi-Action-412 · 1mo ago
Feel like the bridges are burnt already with OP being labelled as "Academically dishonest" for supposed ai usage
59 Reply Award Share

GoldenMaus · 1mo ago
yea, but it's one thing for a prof to do that to a student, and another for a student to retaliate with the prof's own papers, that will definitely sting the prof's ego.
29 Reply Award Share

Levi-Action-412 · 1mo ago
Exactly. He has nothing to lose at this point

And if it turns out that the ai detector does (falsely or not I'm not sure) Flag that professor's work, it could probably strengthen his case.
17 Reply Award Share

tictactorz · 1mo ago
What have you got to lose now?
31 Reply Award Share

honaku · 1mo ago
What's stopping you?
4 Reply Award Share

FixSmooth1701 · 1mo ago
Which mistakes, maybe you can tell the scmp or the other news publisher?
1 Reply Award Share

lionelverymessy · 1mo ago
Were this mistakes caused by the AI? For example, AI experiencing hallucination and generating gibberish as citation.

Or is it that you did not use AI at all for the paper? This would substantially change the case.
1 Reply Award Share

sylfy · 1mo ago
In my experience, AI does not make typos, or at least has a very low rate of typos. What may happen instead is hallucinations - citing papers that don't exist, or making up unrelated but plausible content based on the title of the paper.

The only way we will know for sure is if we know what these "mistakes" were - just formatting errors/different citation styles, or something more egregious than that.
3 Reply Award Share

ChemicalExample218 · 1mo ago
I did indeed to get a zero for messing up citations on a research paper. I clearly looked up the wrong style since all of my citations were messed up. Professor accused me of plagiarism.
2 Reply Award Share

KoiGreenTea · 1mo ago
Uni
CNA? I'm so sorry to hear this.... I have no clue what can be done either, but please don't give up fighting
151 Reply Award Share

Signal-Season-2463 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
"She said I used AI because I used a sorter to put my citations in alphabetical order"

What??? It's literally something you can do on google docs, or even manually bruh.
350 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
I quote her email: "A citation sorter is based on AI and machine learning algorithms" 😑
248 Reply Award Share

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster
Microsoft word can do that...

I did it way before AI was even a thing.
198 Reply Award Share

casper_07 · 1mo ago
U didn't know Microsoft word and excel was AI?
57 Reply Award Share

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster
Yeah, Ancient Intelligence.
111 Reply Award Share

kittyprincessxX · 1mo ago
I was about to say this! It's such a basic mechanic lol
6 Reply Award Share

casper_07 · 1mo ago
Palaeontologists around the world gotta gather together for this monumental moment, for we're in the presence of an ancient fossil lost to time
46 Reply Award Share

Glad-Penalty-5559 · 1mo ago
Wtf. Name and shame the professor
62 Reply Award Share

Gibbeumee · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
Is this Sabrina L*k? I know of a friend who got marked down for AI in similar circumstances too
107 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Yes! I have a few classmates in her mod who are in the same circumstance as me too, but they're graduating so they're not fighting to appeal like me :"
95 Reply Award Share

Gibbeumee · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
hope she doesn't get her tenure.

can't believe she was given an education award last year when she has failed in her ethos as an educator now.
60 Reply Award Share

bigboxfullof · 1mo ago
From NTU website: Dr. Luk co-authored a book chapter on Adaptive Governance in Higher Education, which examines ways to ensure the ethical and responsible use of GenAI tools and how the development of an adaptive governance framework can balance GenAI's innovative potential with the risks it poses in higher education.
38 Reply Award Share

anticipat3 · 1mo ago
So she should know enough about LLMs to know that there is no such thing as a reliable tool for determining whether or not content is AI generated. What a piece of shit.

Instead of going the legal route, consider the political route — go to the mayor and to the local press, and also contact your representatives in state legislatures with your story. If you can find other victims, even better. The state Department of Education can revoke her license, and having her career ruined would be karma.
60 Reply Award Share

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster
It doesn't work like that in Singapore, unfortunately. Going against a University is an uphill task here, considering how everything a Professor says is taken as the truth, as compared to a mere student under them.
16 Reply Award Share

Alexwonder999 · 1mo ago
I know this and Im not an academic. I'm friends with a few adjuncts and read tech news occasionally. Its way worse for her IMO.
1 Reply Award Share

Throwawayhelp40 · 1mo ago
I wouldn't be too sure. Many academics jumped on the bandwagon to crap about gen ai because its hot and not because of any technical expertise.

This one strikes me as the usual social science yapping about ethics and governance but the person may not know anything about "AI" beyond the two letters hence such ignorant statements about "sorter" using machine learning.
4 Reply Award Share

xiiiea · 1mo ago
Sounds like she doesn't even know what AI is. What kind of sorter requires machine learning? She doesn't even know what machine learning is. This is just basic programming. She sounds like a fraud who doesn't even understand what she's writing.
3 Reply Award Share

Starslip · 1mo ago
Sounds like after writing a book about it she a) needs to make that book seem relevant by pointing to "evidence" of AI fraud, and b) is seeing AI everywhere, whether it exists or not.
1 Reply Award Share

Additional_Maybe4259 · 1mo ago
Thank god I'm not in SSS.
7 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
I thought about it, but the mods would have taken my post down for doxxing

But for any NTU social science students who are interested, pls DM me so I can help you prevent taking her mods
63 Reply Award Share

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster
Just post the module code lol
24 Reply Award Share

[deleted] · 1mo ago

Ok_Kaleidoscope7670 · 1mo ago
she teaches a under the school of social sciences only? now i'm paranoid..LMAO
1 Reply Award Share

FixSmooth1701 · 1mo ago
We can help you to upvote this post if it makes sense, because some of the other redditors helped u to post in r/SG but they did not allow them to post on your behalf
1 Reply Award Share

pudding567 · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter
Doxxing is still wrong and 2 wrongs don't make 1 right.
-19 Reply Award Share

Glad-Penalty-5559 · 1mo ago
It's not doxxing. Professor's names are already public information. If op is telling the truth here, there is zero reason why the prof's name should be kept private. Ofc, if op isn't, that would be defamation and would be wrong
16 Reply Award Share

machinationstudio · 1mo ago
It's too broad. Technically everything Google is based on machine learning at some point.

Drag them into the mud.

Contact overseas media too SCMP etc. 🤣
19 Reply Award Share

FdPros · 1mo ago
professor but thinking so backwards.
16 Reply Award Share

2 more replies

Signal-Season-2463 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
????

Just saw your other comment, -10 to help write some parts of the writing but 0 for "citation is using AI" is crazy wild.
16 Reply Award Share

Lyrekem · 1mo ago
Uni
don't mean to stereotype since the inverse is often true but how old is the prof?
14 Reply Award Share

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Around 50 😂

Don't worry when I describe my issue to my friends, they all suspect she's menopausing
51 Reply Award Share

catsaresooadorable · 1mo ago
LMAOOO
9 Reply Award Share

Lyrekem · 1mo ago
Uni
ngl the quote you mentioned from her sounds like it came from an AI prompt too
9 Reply Award Share

anakinmcfly · 1mo ago
Much as I sympathise with you, I don't think personal attacks on your professor's health are the right response here, and would not help your case.
-5 Reply Award Share

SnowyDusk · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter
Agreed on this. Menopause isn't something to make fun of. I sympathise with OP too, just that personal attacks like these are too far. OP please be more mindful, it's a bit demeaning to an entire group of people, similar to 'Oh she must be on her period'.

Edit: Again I got nothing against OP and I support whatever they do, this whole issue is completely unfair and devastating. The professor was in the wrong no doubt. I just think we all need to be more mindful when our insults imply a health issue that many will go through.

anakinmcfly · 1mo ago

Potentially true in some cases, but not for MS Word I think. It's also unreasonable and unprecedented if such a commonly used tool was suddenly banned and students expected to know that alphabetical sorting is included under the AI ban. Also impossible to enforce if students did it manually.

Could you check if any other students also had their citations in alphabetical order? It would be unusual if you were the only one.

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni · Top 1% Poster

Isn't it an APA citation requirement to alphabetically order citations?

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

I don't think I'm the only one, but since I showed her my version histories after the AI accusations, she pointed out the fact that I used a sorter.

SugisakiKen627 · 1mo ago

omg sorter is like a kind of AI that has been there since quite sometime back, and that does not give you any advantage in writing the project topic itself..

anakinmcfly · 1mo ago

There was recently a new AI detector released - Pangram - which has so far outperformed all other detectors and has a close to 100% accuracy rate, while also being able to detect work that is a hybrid of human and AI, and work that was originally AI but edited to sound more human.

You could try running your work through that for additional support.

Responsible-Can-8361 · 1mo ago

Instead i would go to DR NTU and run the prof's work through the AI detector

anticipat3 · 1mo ago

There is no such thing as a reliable AI detector, this company is peddling snake oil. If there was, your Google results wouldn't have so much AI slop.

anakinmcfly · 1mo ago

I know, but this one only just came out a couple months ago and is supposedly more reliable than the rest so far:

> "In the study, the team asked a group of five humans to review three types of text ... The research found that experienced humans reliably detected AI text even after it had been altered and edited, and that — with one exception — the human investigators outperformed every automated detection system they tested. The exception was AI detection provider Pangram, which matched the "near perfect detection accuracy" of the humans. According to the research paper, Pangram and the human experts were 99.3% accurate at spotting text created by AI and 100% accurate at picking out the human text as human."

Source article at Forbes

stabilityboner · 1mo ago

First of all, this study has not undergone peer review so I would look at it with a lot more skepticism. At a glance, the sample size of the study is way too low (which the authors acknowledge). While I don't doubt that the work done was genuine, the TPR results of the human subjects seem way too high and are odds with prior studies in top CS conferences.

anakinmcfly · 1mo ago

Fair enough, thanks for pointing that out. Though I think humans have also become better at detecting AI writing; I definitely have.

1 more reply

josemartinlopez · 1mo ago

AI detectors have a notoriously bad accuracy

WaulaoweMOE · 1mo ago

sam_pazo · 1mo ago

May I ask, what kind of mistakes where the 3 mistakes? Literally just typos or wrong author names/article name / non-existing journal / wrong doi?

1 more reply

fragilefantasy · 1mo ago

Genuinely by this logic every student should be under fire for using spell check or thesaurus, or heck, even creating content pages using heading levels 😑

Maybe she'll only be happy when people do their assignments using a type writer.

What a stupid prof and horrible situation to be in, OP. I agree with the people who said to bring it to mothership and let the public backlash work the magic.

I did see you wanted to do postgrad, which is indeed a headache with this blight on your record and your GPA. If it is any consolation, employers generally don't really ask about whether you had any academic integrity issues nor do they care about your GPA (some specific industries and careers might, but I'm speaking generally). Usually they just ask for your cert and whether you have been convicted of a crime. Depending on what you want to do, this may be a silver lining.

Reasonable_Ant_4456 · 1mo ago

A simple sorting algorithm can place all citations in order. Even JC computing students know that.

idevilledeggs · 1mo ago
that was a problem for future me, and now im future me

One of the earliest things I was taught in a CS class was how to write a sorting algo, no ML needed. How did this prof get their phD?

Responsible-Can-8361 · 1mo ago

Prof is in SSS, non STEM PhD

5 more replies

Deep__sip · 1mo ago
nus

I thought AI sort is just a meme

stabilityboner · 1mo ago

It will absolutely blow her mind what powers a single Google search...

totalwildness · 1mo ago

She sounds so dumb that someone should look into her credentials and certs.

Kayv000 · 1mo ago

Amazing, so if I put my citations in excel and sort alphabetically, is that AI as well? NTU is becoming a joke.

brusselsproud · 1mo ago

I literally did that with Zotero in 2017. A citation sorter.

SirIsaacNewtonn · 1mo ago

Rody-iwnl- · 1mo ago

What the f?? Apart from that statement being very untrue, aren't you literally supposed to alphabetically sort your citation in the first place?

Literally every student who had took their computer science 101 course (hopefully NTU has a compsci department lmfao) should know you can compare and sort strings with absolutely 0% AI or ML involved. What's the next thing the prof is gonna claim? That writing code is the same thing as using AI?

Wizard-100 · 1mo ago

It is totally ridiculous. MSFT is amongst the largest tech company in its push for AI and it is already common place in workplace applications and no one accuses analysts and researchers of plagiarism if they do that. Sorting functions are also available on word and Excel. That would mean that everyone is using AI then. The lecturer and the dean should be fired .. just goes to show that the university is unfit to use the moniker " technology" .

Seeginnah · 1mo ago

I'm confused too because isn't that something you're supposed to/ recommended to do for citations???

redditorofreddit0 · 1mo ago

I always put mine in abc order since I was taught that in school...

Odd-Historian4022 · 1mo ago

This is something basic that you can do with reference management software like Zotero. I used that to sort my citations and bibliography for every single paper. How is that a problem?

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DXP is dead.

Long live getting things done.

rockbella61 · 1mo ago

That prof probably hates you.

Also can you get a lawyer?

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Definitely!

I didn't mention this in my post, but another guy in my class admitted to the use of chatgpt in some parts of his writing, and she gave him -10 marks off 😂

Aragonnawinpl · 1mo ago

Yikes, even as a Jc 1 student I can empathise with you...may reconsider going to ntu in future...I hope that your name will be cleared tbh 🙏

sukidukitime · 1mo ago

I can sense that your prof singled you out because she don't like you for reasons. My brother got a hell experience from his prof all because he wanted to clarify his doubts on the lectures. The prof commented "so you think you are better than me?" and my brother got D for that mod at the end of the semester. He lodged a complaint, claiming that he felt the prof purposely marked him down and requested a review of his grade from another prof but nothing came out of it.

greg_o_r_y · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
SMU ddp - cs+biz (2027)

this is really terrifying to see. many of my friends in poly have been flagged out for using AI despite writing their reports entirely on their own. many of their lecturers are unbothered and unwilling to look into their appeals further, as they trust "ai flagging tools" fully, not knowing that even these tools can make mistakes. i remember when 3 friends had to rewrite their whole report just for a chance to score HALF of the allocated weightage for that project.. the report originally had a 4 week deadline but now they had to do it in 1 day just to not get 0. (they are in business diploma courses where this issue seems to be the most prevalent)

on the other hand, i also know of many people who use AI and never get caught. it really is a hit or miss. i would say tools like TurnItIn are becoming obsolete in this era of AI, as it seems to be really easy to cheese them to avoid detection.

on a whole, many students are just being falsely accused for using AI and those who can game the system are rewarded for continuous use of AI without getting caught.

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

bumping your comment because I think everyone, and especially schools need to see this! I can definitely sympathise with your friends because this is such a terrible thing to go through! I really think this is something that MOE needs to handle:

The frameworks for handling AI in schools is so bad right now, and educators are so ill-equipped in understanding and handling AI usage.

Making this a luck-based roulette that students need to be terrified about is just so unfair to all of us

dahkneel · 1mo ago

Exactly.

Back in 2022 when Chatgpt first started gaining popularity, I got flagged by a lecturer for supposedly using AI in my work. When I asked what led her to that conclusion, she pointed to my high Turnitin similarity score & claimed my essay lacked enough personal critical analysis to bring the percentage down.

So it truly baffled me to be accused when I have been approaching an essay the same way for 3 years.

What frustrated me most was that neither the lecturers nor the course head gave me a real chance to explain myself. They were fixated on their assumption and insisted on giving me a zero.

That experience broke something in me. I lost all motivation - not just for school, but for the very people who were supposed to guide and support us as educators.

Regretted going to TP.

pudding567 · 1mo ago
Uni · Top 1% Commenter

AI is often allowed within guidelines I believe?

greg_o_r_y · 1mo ago
SMU ddp - cs+biz (2027)

for certain assignments and projects they are not allowed. at least in NYP business diplomas.

i was in IT (computing) and it was actively encouraged, so it really depends

BrunedThrower · 1mo ago

My god I feel so bad for you assuming your story is true. I hope the power of reddit can get your story known and a journalist picks this up

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

That's what I'm hoping too. I'm really at my wit's end. Thank you so much for the kind words though

AdmirableTill2888 · 1mo ago

If you're innocent, can you make a video on YouTube and TikTok showing all the evidence etc? To gain public support so their higher ups in NTU notice and look into the matter?

Because honestly higher ups are more fair but chances are they don't even know about your case because they have so many things to attend to

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yup, I've been collating my screenshots and ready to make a TikTok if NTU doesn't let me appeal haha

Mysterious_Treat1167 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

Post the tiktok on this sub again once it's up, we'll boost it.

pudding567 · 1mo ago
Uni · Top 1% Commenter

You have the backing of many people in the country

General-Wash-6559 · 1mo ago

Go to the media?

Equal-Association818 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

Report this until NTU's international ranking is threatened. Then they will succumb.

laverania · 1mo ago

Too bad the ranking is determined research publications instead of number of shitty profs

raspberrih · 1mo ago

Not to be that person but I had really good profs during my time in NTU. It truly varies

shopchin · 1mo ago

So throughout all these, there was no AI usage at all?

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yup, not at all. Writing has always been something I've been proud of, so an accusation over literal typos was really devastating for me to bear.

corsida · 1mo ago
Postgraduate

AI wouldnt even make typos in the first place so idk what ur prof is on

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

My prof thinks my wrong citations are AI hallucinations, when over 20 of my citations are correct 😂

Responsible-Can-8361 · 1mo ago

Wrong citation, as in article doesn't exist, or wrongly cited? I doubt she checked all of the citations. I know mine didn't

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

She checked every single one of the 25 citations I had. So for instance, one mistake I made was that one of my links expired after submitting my essay. For another mistake, I cited a source within a source, instead of the source itself.

Legit super sus

twoeasy3 · 1mo ago

Have you checked if the link was archived by wayback machine/archive.org? Not that it would change their mind.

I'm pretty shocked a prof that started their tenure before gen AI would think these things just don't happen for any reason other than AI hallucinations. Seems like complete malice to me.

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni · Top 1% Poster

Actually, what link was it? To the paper?

Why did you include the link?

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

It's the link to one of the news articles I used in my citations

ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni · Top 1% Poster

Ahh news.

As a biology major I've never cited news articles. But yes, links do expire. And the domain owner can remove them at any point lol

blahblahblahka · 1mo ago

I'm just curious but did u do ur citations manually or using software like endnote or zotero etc?

iharshbrown · 1mo ago

If that's the case then I must be an AI because I also always make a lot of typis lol

Alexwonder999 · 1mo ago

I see what you did there.

Old_Lengthiness6434 · 3h ago

"A spokesperson for NTU's School of Social Sciences said the course's instructor – whom ST understands is Assistant Professor Sabrina Luk – had "explicitly prohibited" the use of AI tools for written assignments throughout the semester." <-- Just to clarify, does this prohibition also apply to the use of AI tools for the conducting of background research? Was NTU clear on this point? Or was this a bit of a grey area?

Ran-Rii · 1mo ago

Crosspost to r/Singapore

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Will do 🙏 thanks for the suggestion

WeirdoPotato97 · 1mo ago
Grad

Go to mothership. See how despo u r to save your degree only. Just do it.

Dull_Treacle5097 · 1mo ago

Wow. So befitting of the 12th University in the world 💪💪

observer2025 · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

The QS 12th university that is better than US Ivies like Princeton and Yale. Just shows inflated rankings aren't reflective of faculty quality.

CloudsAreBeautiful · 1mo ago
Uni

Pretty much every uni has some completely unreasonable and insane profs like this lol

observer2025 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter

Of course, but what is pretty startling is the lack of means for people like OP in NTU to address academic misconduct or appeal against decisions. Different unis have different culture and policies to manage such redress.

No_Responsibility803 · 1mo ago
NTU PHMS

Im so sorry for your loss man, ngl this is scaring me for picking ntu over nus :(

Ok-Vanilla-1490 · 1mo ago

mistake

No_Responsibility803 · 1mo ago
NTU PHMS

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Ok-Vanilla-1490 · 1mo ago

if you can i'd highly suggest you reconsider and appeal to swap to nus...

No_Responsibility803 · 1mo ago
NTU PHMS

blud isnt even giving a reason, "jus switch bro"

DapperOrganization40 · 1mo ago

Hope to see this on the news soon, can't believe the injustice that OP is experiencing.

AzingBlaze · 1mo ago

Set up a donation fund here so all of us can try to help fund your case and lawyers... this is insane

CleanCaterpillar3474 · 1mo ago

Bruh this is so ridiculous. Every uni students used AI to write their essay to some degree but using bad citation and sorter to write you up? Thats nasty Af. Come on la...walk into any masters or PhD research cluster and you will see Chinese student writing in Chinese and using chatgbt on the other screen to translate 🤷.

[deleted] · 1mo ago

Welcome to higher education. Our prof told us about a student that was struck by a car on her way home and put in a coma for 3 months. During that time she missed her finals, obviously, and failed.

She eventually woke up and informed the school asking if her grades could be removed and her repeat the semester.

They said no. They said she should have gotten a family member to call the school. And the grades were final.

If school's don't care about such events, they won't care about your plight.

University and college are about making money. Period. Yeah, you also pick up some things a long the way.

A_1056 · 1mo ago

some legal advice here, if you wish to i believe that you can sue the administration department over unfair disciplinary actions and breach of justice but its going to be very hard because you will be required to fabricate evidence of ntu not going through with procedures. easer way would be to send a final email to the related departments stating that you will consider legal actions. you can also use media to pressure ntu but its is pretty hard without making it sound bias, both parties can make this extremely bias and court will likely rule this out if legal actions were to be taken. you can also complain to the moe but they likely wont care about these kind of small stuff. it's pretty hard to solve these kind of issues by law and without breaking some along the way. media is easier option here but they can sue you for defamation i believe if it goes too far and they somehow turn the truth around. it depends on how much trouble you want to go through and how much risk you wanna take. you can just eat the short end of the stick or you can fight for a tat bit extra of the stick.

conclusions: sue ntu if it really comes down to it and you really want your score back, but it will be difficult and hard to win unless you are able to produce digital copies of all related emails and all evidence of ntu not following through with procedures. when you signed up for ntu you and the university is under a so called "contract". this limits your legal actions to breach of contract which is hard to do. media is an option but ntu might counter sue with defamation if it gets bad enough for the university. if you wish to go through with media then you can spread this to other media platforms and r/NTU to really put it up their faces, however be very careful as with media, ntu have all rights to sue for defamation due the fact that you will be publicly stating that ntu did this to you.

moe may intervene if it gets bad enough but again they have other matters which is more important than helping a random student so it is extremely unlikely, there are little history of moe intervening with university level administrative matters.

all of this just depends on how much you want your gpa and marks back so good luck i guess, tough life

Soggy-Novel-5538 · 1mo ago

please dont purport to give legal advice if you are not qualified to, let alone have legal training

Tabula_Rasa69 · 1mo ago

If OP has evidence of everything that he or she stated, including recordings, and draftback extension, then there's no basis for being accused of defamation right?

A_1056 · 1mo ago

The court will literally accept any sort of lawsuit, it's only if you can win the lawsuit or not

Kryorus_saga · 1mo ago

On a brighter side, you are so good that they thought you are AI.

Own_Accountant_77 · 1mo ago

If the outcome is going to be academic misconduct recorded on any report/transcript then you need to fight it all the way. If it is just about the grade then it would be a lot harder since there would be a lot of discretion for the prof in grading.

Assuming you had performed well consistently all the years and her accusation is based just on the bibliography portion of your essay, i would say you have a very strong case. In addition, you mentioned that you kept the drafts, so that would strongly aid you in your defense. I have no idea why she chose this hill to die on since it does not add anything to her kpi. Check with the lawyers if it amounts to libel since you clearly didnt do it.

If the school is willing to compromise, i would suggest asking if you can erase any record of you ever taking the course so that your gpa is not affected and all you need is to take some other module for the next semester. It is copping out but much less stressful.

Budget-Coyote1109 · 1mo ago

They are pretty strict with AI. I almost couldn't graduate. They only reason they were lenient with me was cos of my anxiety disorder. I was going through a tough time and had a string on anxiety attacks and i couldnt write. So AI was used to finish my essay on time for submissions.

A classmate of mine got a zero grade. They said it's a case by case basis but the tolerence level is very slim. I was licky because of a legit medical condition diagnosed by IMH.

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

I'm sorry to hear that man, and I'm glad NTU was at least able to empathise with your case.

I just hope that the framework for AI usage can be better. AI is everywhere now, so profs should be better equipped in handling how to spot it and how to handle such cases

avandleather · 1mo ago

What are you currently doing now?

I think the media is helpful to a certain extent, but the best case is to still find a lawyer who will help you fight this case. If what you're describing is true, it seems you have all the evidence to back you up while the school is grasping at straws.

Just-Change-1595 · 1mo ago

This definitely changed my perception of NTU. Number 12 in the world? Total bullshit. Lucky me for not choosing ntu for my undergraduate degree.

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

I know, I keep blaming myself for not choosing NUS 3 years back. Their admin is also slow, but my NUS friends in the same major have pretty decent profs.

WaulaoweMOE · 1mo ago

sakusakickyoomi · 1mo ago

oof. really depends. there are outstanding profs and those who are complete assholes, who mock you in your face when they aren't impressed with you. I think you just got unlucky with this one prof in ntu.

OddRefrigerator4714 · 1mo ago

i heard the ranking is just the number of papers they churn out and has nothing to do with the quality of education or student welfare

sageadam · 1mo ago

Mothership! It's time for you guys to step up and do some good, please!

Eseru · 1mo ago

I was at NTU years ago and I'm sorry to hear that the bureaucracy has not changed. The university indeed does not care about students. Their admin only cares about taking pay and going home.

If you have solid proof that the uni is wrong, tell them you will be going to the press. My year did that after the admin made a mistake with sorting students into their chosen specialties in year 3 and refused to budge until the students told them they were going to contact the papers.

Nothing scares them like bad publicity. It may or may not work now considering they've had their share of bad press over the years though. You will need a solid angle where it's possible the press will take it up and it will make the University look bad.

Also consider legal options. I'm not sure if there are any provisions in the law for this scenario, but since this mistake affects your employment chances, it might be possible. Talk to a lawyer if there are no other routes.

Most-Image9582 · 1mo ago
Polytechnic
What course?

[deleted] · 1mo ago
Comment deleted by user

ziddyzoo · 1mo ago
you should delete this immediately, it is doxxing. unless you want to risk an account ban and this whole post being deleted.

[deleted] · 1mo ago
Comment deleted by user

ziddyzoo · 1mo ago
You are wrong. I googled the course codes and found the person's name in ten seconds.

Neptunera · 1mo ago
You should stfu, posting fake news. Unless you want to risk an account ban and your whole comment being deleted.

ziddyzoo · 1mo ago
No fakeness here unfortunately. Those codes allow you to identify the individual in less than 30 seconds of googles.

OP should get justice and fair treatment. But this is not how to do it. It will undermine his case and make the uni listen less and punish more.

Neptunera · 1mo ago
Oh no, you can't share the name of a store you had bad experience in because the owner info is just a Google search away!

Asinine line of thought.

By your logic OP also can't post on their social media accounts because that would be doxxing.

Neither is talking to media.

ziddyzoo · 1mo ago
A store is not a person.

"OP also can't post on social media"

Depends if those sites have rules like no doxxing as reddit does.

Neptunera · 1mo ago
You proved my point.

OP is asked which course and mentioned a course title.

Course title is not a person.

So where's the doxxing?

Just because you can Google it doesn't mean OP did any doxxing.

But good job, you bullied an undergrad into deleting their comment, well done.

ziddyzoo · 1mo ago
I showed more care for the wellbeing of the undergrad than you do. We talked on chat, and they understood my concerns. They then decided the best course of action was to remove it.

I'm muting replies to this thread now, all the best.

Lvl3Ninja · 1mo ago
national slave
Name drop come on

Additional_Maybe4259 · 1mo ago
Which professor is this? Please share his/her name so NTU students can know to avoid him/her.

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Can't post publicly here or the post will be taken down, but inviting all social science students in NTU to PM me so I can help them avoid the prof

WaulaoweMOE · 1mo ago
https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/latest/world-ranking?page=1#

NUS and NTU more accurate ranking

Typical-Designer6870 · 1mo ago
I was accused of copying a students work at NTU too. I know the truth that I didn't because my circuit design was based on my observation of symmetry.

To my great misfortune, the supposed copy of the design happened to be a student who was assigned to the professor who is in charge of me. I mean what are the chances of that.

I know the truth with all my heart. I designed the circuit before I eventually stumbled on the students design. But I was worried because I didn't copy his, but I should have cos no one will believe such a coincidence.

So when I got accused point blank, on the last day of the presentation (yes the prof only pointed out on the very last day). I didn't bother to explain myself.

I still passed because refused to talk or reply to my emails in the first semester of my final year project and I was on my own from the first semester to the second with no guidance. It was very traumatic for me and I haven't gotten over this for more than 10 years. It did cost me to go one class lower.

He only let me pass because another prof who was present with him asked him "wtf is going on?" As in she knew he didn't guide me from the hardcopy of my final year project and they had a mini quarrel and I was asked to leave the room.

His name is siek lieter.

PIsIneedthisaccount · 1mo ago
Bro I feel for you, I was falsely accused as early as primary school, such that sometimes I had to purposely modify my work to avoid accusations of plagiarism.

Singapore is a naive and strict country where nothing is coincidental unless PAP does it.

dookiecookiepookie · 1mo ago
This is so sad. Accusing someone of using ai is now "you're a witch" in this generation honestly. I really hope actions are taken and more people can see this post !!😔😔

IronMan6666666 · 1mo ago
sue them or name and shame

MissLute · 1mo ago
do tiktok and go viral i guess

samopinny · 1mo ago
Posting on Reddit may not do your case justice. Consider sharing your experience on LinkedIn and include the hashtag #NTU. Just make sure you have genuinely not used AI tools for your work (aside from basic tasks like sorting), and present the events exactly as they happened—truthfully and objectively, without exaggeration or false claims.

Other platforms you could consider include Facebook, Mothership, and The Straits Times. As long as you stick to the facts and avoid any discriminatory remarks, you should be in the clear.

It's worth bringing this issue into the public domain to encourage discussion on the fair use of AI and how AI-detection software should be applied responsibly.

By the way, I wrote this and refined it using ChatGPT—there's nothing wrong with that!

Emergency_Witness907 · 1mo ago
I'm so sorry this is happening OP....

Wizard-100 · 1mo ago
Yes u might have little choice but to seek legal help and perhaps crowd fund it.

Total_Exchange7446 · 1mo ago
Contact your school student/pastoral care manager—they do well-being stuff but can also advocate on your behalf. Also contact your school student academic integrity officer—they're the ones best versed in school policy on AI use, and if your account is accurate, it sounds like your prof may not have understood school and university guidelines around AI use. You can also escalate to the university academic integrity officer, but it's more than enough to start at school level. If you're SSS then your student care manager is kayathri. This would be the best way to approach navigating university bureaucracy, in my opinion. Unfortunate that the deadline is soon and your admin is on leave until Tuesday—this makes an appeal more complicated and less certain of success. But it's still worth trying, especially if everything happened exactly the way you say it did. But if the prof told you before the assignment due date that NO AI was allowed, she may have grounds to technically say those were the rules she set for her class, and that even using AI to sort alphabetically was a violation of her no AI rule. Profs have autonomy to set any AI rules they prefer for each class. Even then, still seems to be a bit strict to me, but that is their prerogative. I'm sorry you're so stressed. Best of luck.

anakinmcfly · 1mo ago
> and that even using AI to sort alphabetically was a violation of her no AI rule.

The thing is that she's including the MS word alphabetical sorter as AI, which it is not, and doesn't seem to have specified that when giving the assignment.

fothermucker3 · 1mo ago
Sucks to be a uni student in this time.. there is little to distinguish AI from human work..

Agreeable-Ad-6870 · 1mo ago
I recommend looking for Josephus Tan from Invictus Law. He provides pro bono services, if your story resonates with him he might be able to help you. JIAYOUS from a fellow NTU student!

Sufficient_Dig_1303 · 1mo ago
NTU SSS is a very fragmented faculty. The professors are usually not very prepared to teach, and teaching assistants are horrendous. One teaching assistant took it upon himself to email me a full length document of how my essay was as quoted, "a hodgepodge of ill-structured patchwork" when i was a freshie. I transferred out and find way better educators in my current faculty

BedroomLittle7388 · 1mo ago
Blow this up on the news OP

alwaysrightranter · 1mo ago
Uni
make this post viral. as an NTU graduate, i still do believe that it is a garbage scummy school

helloworldkitty1 · 1mo ago
Hi OP, would it help if you are able to document the process of you crafting your essay and make it public? Since it has come down to the last resort, perhaps if you lay your cards on the table, other AI savvy Redditors can support your defence that your work is truly self-written and the NTU professor is biased

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
I already sent the Timelapse of my essay's typing process (recorded with a chrome extension) to the school. I think I'll publish all screenshots and the Timelapse on tiktok, but I'm thinking about the best way to do this

yoohnified · 1mo ago
Polytechnic · Top 1% Commenter
sorry that u went thru this sia, I can't imagine how helpless u felt when everyone around u let u down. u can try letting news outlets know (ST, mothership, etc) about this and i guarantee u that the school will start doing smth bc no institutions like having a bad rep online

ShortyGardenGnome · 1mo ago
Turn this into a short essay/article. Send it to your school paper, your local papers, and your local news stations. Reporters are lazy. If you deliver them a story there is a good chance they will report on it. If this gets publicized at all the admin will change their tune very quickly.

Ok_Kaleidoscope7670 · 1mo ago
Honestly we shld js raise hell up abt this through petitions or sth.. until it gets publicised on the news like the RI incident. Once the spotlight and pressure is on NTU to do sth abt this, they will do sth abt this.

LaZZyBird · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
Honestly as with the book cutting NUS fiasco your easiest option is to go to the media and blow it up.

Like nothing is going to be done unless you run to media and get your story out there and maybe NTU will be forced to defend their ass.

[deleted] · 1mo ago
Literally all of my friends used Gen AI in ICC mods and no one got caught at all lol, NTU shouldn't completely restrict the usage of AI if it helps in structuring of ideas, that's so damn weird for your case, all the best man

OriginalTap227 · 1mo ago
AI is not terrifying, AI witch hunters are

Wide_Heart9003 · 1mo ago
Will this be reflected in the official academic transcript or captured for future employers to see?

catpics_addict · 1mo ago
Hoping the media picks up on this. All the best OP. Keep emailing the higher ups, put in an official complaint on that professor, go push your MP again to do something.

I personally had bad experiences with NTU as well. Everyone reading this, avoid NTU if possible.

SpiritWooden9396 🐔 · 1mo ago
Hi OP, I think you have enough karma to post in other subs now. Let's fire this up, don't lose hope.

FaZe_mrbrown · 1mo ago
u/CurveSad2086, OP I think you could flag this up to The Online Citizen.
You could do so via this link here: https://www.theonlinecitizen.com/contact-us/
Do ensure you have a mode of contact and supporting documents. Wishing you all the best!

pudding567 · 1mo ago
Uni · Top 1% Commenter
The Online Citizen can't be trusted. They have a history of fake news.

1 more reply

NicMachSG · 1mo ago
Bad advice. Going to TOC for help will just discredit OP's case even more, given TOC's dubious reputation.

ENTJragemode · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
cross post to r/askSingapore as well!

SillyQuack01 · 1mo ago
Geez.

Before graduation : If you use AI, we'll ruin your career.

After graduation : If you don't use AI, we'll ruin your career.

Appropriate_Newt_152 · 1mo ago
Whats new? Just another day in SG being failed by the system that has set majority of us up to fail.

orthodoxProgrammer · 1mo ago
A typo usually means that the report is not written by AI, right?

If it is written by AI, it would be perfect without typos

ForzentoRafe · 1mo ago
I mean, if your degree is ruined and finding a lawyer is not financially viable, might as well take the nuclear option, out the prof, the course, along with all your supporting document on some publicly accessible Google drive.

What's the point in holding back?

Repulsive_Pay_6720 · 1mo ago
How about asking the Dean as well?

Think u just need to state how u intend to bring this forward including a lawsuit.

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
My school changed dean this month. The previous dean said he couldn't help me and to "seek welfare". I just emailed the new dean coming in, hopefully he'll be more useful

1 more reply

AgreeableDoughnut871 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
OP I can see her being petty scrutinise your entire assignment all over then coming back and telling you off for another/a possible different charge: plagiarism of internet resources cos of the lack of/improper citations.

Do be careful. You might be cleared of the AI accusations. But you really need to make sure you really did nothing wrong if you decide to take this further.

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
That's what I'm scared of. Like most uni students, it's easy to be careless when doing your citations because it's so tedious. So I'm afraid my typos get counted under another charge altogether 😭

AgreeableDoughnut871 · 1mo ago
Top 1% Commenter
But typos per se don't result in charges of plagiarism. It's typically omission of citation, wrong citation, like wrong page numbers and the like that can be construed as dishonesty. Otherwise typos would just be...shit English/sloppy work

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Yeah my mistake was that I wrote my essay really late, so I accidentally mismatched author names to article titles (which I sent a corrected version after the prof emailed to accuse me). I only did this for 3 citations, but 20 were correct.

Also one of my articles had an expired link (that expired after my essay submission), so she arrowed that as well </3

scrayla · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Next time just use citethisforme to generate citations (but do edit it to suit your source as citeforme can help you help you but even it might not be 100% accurate). As long as it is a "normal" citation (i.e. journal article and not an image/speech/etc) it will usually be 95% accurate. Special things like images/speech/interviews/etc. i encourage you to google and then present the format to your prof before submission just to make sure theyre ok with it. When i had to cite unconventional sources i often followed the standards posted by other unis (still in CMOS ofc) but double checked with my prof and they have never marked me down

No, you will NOT get flagged for using citethisforme; been using it since poly (it was actually introduced to us in poly by our lecturers) and my professors in NTU never had an issue with it. They even agree that it is helpful.

Also, if you dont mind me asking, what do you mean by expired link...?

Evenr-Counter723 · 1mo ago
Uni
Your assignment don't allow you to use citation generator like endnote or zotero? Or even some random website like citeforme?

iluvnicewatches · 1mo ago
AI is the next wave. If you dun use AI then you will be left behind. So wtf are we not allowing this. Allow everyone to use and level the field. Hell, the prof can also use AI to mark the papers. Go back to pen n paper and central library to borrow books?

anakinmcfly · 1mo ago
If AI does the work and AI marks the work, then why even have universities?

erehnigol · 1mo ago
This is messed up. I know academic results are important, but to be honest, employers don't really care, as long as you have a degree, it's all the same to them, unless you're in law or medicine. And the irony is, you'll be expected to use AI once you graduate.

Anyway, just sue them.

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
I'm just sad because I really want to do postgrad studies after this and they definitely look at grades and acad records haha, looks like I have to rethink my life plans if I can't appeal this

creamfriedbird_2 · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Don't give up on your postgraduate studies! Are you going for a PhD?

And it will be totally understandable if you are not going to do a postgraduate in singapore after this incident.

Are there any other countries that you would like to head off to, in mind?

dds2410 · 1mo ago
Sue the professor, not the university. University gets sued they will gang up on you. Sue the professor, they will distance them elves from her. When you win the case, then inform the university you are going to all the news and social media outlets with your story.

stm84 · 1mo ago
This. You will need to seek legal advice.

Wise-Commercial7117 · 1mo ago
PM me if you need a lawyer. I hope you escalate this and can continue in NTU as per normal or transfer to another local Uni. All the best!

duckiequacklings · 1mo ago
Please update us how things goes. Higher learning institutions are getting scarier day by day. Echoing other redditors, pls write in to all news outlet that you know, including scmp, chinese news papers, mothership, cna, straits time, wakeup SG, independent journalist Bertha. Perhaps drop a visit to other MPs that are known to give more damn, perhaps WP MPs, or other constituencies MPs with better reputations. So sorry to hear of your situation. You have come this far in your education journey, please do not give up now.

blooblush · 1mo ago
Getting a lawyer does not necessarily mean commencing a lawsuit. The lawyer can send a letter of demand (merely threatening a lawsuit and laying out all your evidence), which may be enough to frighten the university management to look into your case. Are you aware if the university's legal team even knows about your case? It's possible they haven't even been informed, and once they do, they may advise the university to drop it.

Bulbasaur_ICHOOSEYOU · 1mo ago
Civil suit

vistlip95 · 1mo ago
Uni
I hope you get all the attention and help you need because it is ridiculous. Professors like this are down right disgusting and egoistical.

Vegetable_Permit_537 · 1mo ago
So you've spent tens of thousands of dollars only to be wrongly accused of academic dishonesty and you have no recourse? This is fraud on their part. Meanwhile, AI "checkers" are more times than not incorrect in there assumptions and you have to pay the price. This will only lead to further watering down of the value of higher education. I wish I had s solution for you. Good luck .

Normal_Ad_3293 · 1mo ago
Share to mothership and various tabloids in SG. This is the only way.

ikzz1 · 1mo ago
Drop out of NTU and apply to NUS. Do you really want to associate your name with a filth like NTU that would unfairly accuse people of heinous crimes without evidence?

Water_Cress_Salad · 1mo ago
Uni
You think NUS is so good meh? Sexual misconduct

ikzz1 · 1mo ago
Then..just don't commit sexual misconduct? And you think NTU don't have?

Low-Locksmith-6801 · 1mo ago
As a tutor, I was contacted by a PhD student to help who had been told to rewrite her dissertation draft because of the high Turnitin score (which signals plagiarism). There might have been some things to be fixed, but once your file is in the system, it will check it against the original - so of course if it continues to find more and more plagiarism as you make revision and resubmit it for a plagiarism check. She was at the point of trying to reword the entire document in a very stilted, unnatural way to reduce her score. Of course, that can't work either. I think she was purposefully sabotaged by a faculty who did not want her to advance. She supposedly had talked to a dean and department chair to no avail. I'm not sure she was PhD. Material, but if you don't think a candidate has the capacity to be successful, there are more ethical ways to encourage them to quite the program. I felt sorry for her, but could never come out and say what I thought was going on.

WaulaoweMOE · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago
Your prof cannot justify her marking leh. The reason she gave is completely unacceptable and inappropriate in the first instance mah. You did not plagiarise what? Citational referencing is ok one. If researchers needs to pen every single source, they can wait long long hor. What is Endnote for? Did she read ur paper in its entirety? Tio bo. Ask to see the full proof of your returned script. How can prof mark and don't give feedback? Where's the learning and follow-up liao? You cannot fail a script for a punitive reason liao. You fail a script for not meeting content requirement. Ordering citational referencing takes a very very small proportion of scoring liao. Impossible to amount to failure. More likely she has been asked to adhere to a bell curve and you kana liao. Limpeh say contest this to the fullest extent. This one Hong Kee izzit?

GipsyDangerMkV · 1mo ago
Don't stop. You need to get someone anyone to listen to you and reverse this. Don't let your career be ruined by some assholes this early in the game of you truly did nothing wrong.

[deleted] · 1mo ago
NTU has had a history of bad reputation

Kou_Yanagi · 1mo ago
Don't understand the adversity against AI. Its a very strong tool that limits misinformation as at this point when it comes to more loosely constructed theories, you can get a general consensus of it.

Perhaps its just the older generation feeling annoyed that they have to dig through musty books as their reference and write on paper till their hands are sore?

yingmanessa · 1mo ago
Definitely tag SCMP for their coverage.

HussarL · 1mo ago
Polytechnic
Coming back to this post daily and hope op gets justice

NoBackground9383 · 1mo ago
Op, u shld contact foreign journalists on ts, sg unis are notoriously bad in regulating student welfare and i dont think local lawyers wld be willing to go to take a case abt a local uni. Contact foreign uni, make a tiktok or write a complaint abt it. Js make a big scene abt this and incite more students to come out and talk abt their bad experiences with sg unis to gain better coverage.

ytolololol · 1mo ago
NP
Lmao straits times published an article (just) explaining uni side pov. Uhhh any follow ups on ur side?

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster
Of course! I'm disputing NTU's entire statement with screenshots right now against them, will upload it in around an hour

ytolololol · 1mo ago
NP
Nice, jys

nowhere_man11 · 1mo ago
Be prepared for a civil suit if you need to. This record can damage your future prospects and is hard to clarify, because no one will take the trouble to listen to your side.

Intelligent-Bussy · 1mo ago
Just saw the news and came here. I feel that they should set up a review committee to investigate this matter properly. If the prof is really found to be abusing his authority they should really hold him/her accountable.

Meanwhile know that you have my support and don't give up!

Ok_Pattern_6534 · 1mo ago
What if the investigation committee found that the prof has done the right thing in the end?

Okdud_5257 · 1mo ago
NTU penalises 3 students over use of AI tools; they dispute university's findings

Now the Straits Times has published this article. From what I have taken from this article, NTU has not even given a proper response other than to repeat what had happened and to defend themselves, weak evidence too. Seeing that other students have also encountered this, I can't help but wonder if I want to go to such local universities anymore (taking A-levels this year)

Ok_Pattern_6534 · 1mo ago
If you are so scared, don't apply to local uni then assuming your grades meet the cut. Let others who are not scared have a chance to do so.

lionelverymessy · 1mo ago

Why did you ask for leniency rather than to deny all liability?

⇧ 3 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Ok_Pattern_6534 · 1mo ago

You have a valid question

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share

Substantial-Yak6504 · 1mo ago

So ridiculous 🤣🤣

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Arkangel257 · 1mo ago

Wow that's messed up...all the best

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Disastrous-Job121 · 1mo ago

This is so messed up. Hold onto all the evidence you have. I'm hoping you get the justice you deserve, OP. 🫂

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FlounderFar991 · 1mo ago

sorry but never had good vibes from pple of that country

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Melodic-Letter-1420 · 1mo ago

Isn't APA reference formatted in alphabetical order?

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space_rider21 · 1mo ago

Rooting for this to go viral

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Starboomz · 1mo ago

Lol who is this prof I should avoid

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Vanishing_Trace · 1mo ago

Make it bigger for news to pick up but you need to provide evidence of the grade, comments, etc. to support your case.

And what's the outcome you hope to achieve - regrade? removal of academic warning? raise awareness?

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brokenheart8377274 · 1mo ago

What a disgrace. Hope it all works out for you bro.

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Not_a_real_plebbitor · 1mo ago

If you can't afford to sue then you need to go to the media asap. Can't let professors get away with this kind of tyrannical bullshit. Bring all your evidence and keep approaching media people with it.

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eugenechuapw · 1mo ago

Send an email to lighthouse law Adrian Wee

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Omega_scriptura · 1mo ago

I had no idea universities did this. Once employed AI usage is encouraged if it can make you more efficient. I appreciate you didn't use AI and have been unfairly flagged for this but what is the logic of forbidding it anyway?

Also, AI is not some kind of magic box - without good use of AI it will still give bad or suboptimal output compared to a human. Being able to use AI well is a skill that universities should be encouraging, not prohibiting.

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josemartinlopez · 1mo ago

Post on Stomp in true SG fashion

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ThirtyMileSniper · 1mo ago

At this point is it worth speaking to a legal professional about any action you can take against the institution and the individual professor?

What would you have to lose by having a consultation at least?

If you show all that evidence then you probably have grounds but a solicitor would be able to advise you better. Is there any kind of student union or assistance organisation in your country that you could contact for immediate advice?

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GreenSpiritual2958 · 1mo ago

Blow this up please

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Professional_Rip7389 · 1mo ago
Uni (NTU SPMS)

Out of curiosity what major is this?

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Ill_Marketing5974 · 1mo ago

PPGA SSS

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

yellowsuprrcar · 1mo ago

MOTHERSHIP is wet hearing this info

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

RiceandCluck · 1mo ago

Maybe you can try submitting your story or this thread to WakeUpSG ?

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Osama_BinRussel63 · 1mo ago

Those repugnant hypocrites are using AI to grade your papers too. If caught they should immediately forfeit tenure.

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scrayla · 1mo ago

That's... very unusual tbh, for a lecturer to be so adamant that you've used AI. And i don't just mean because she ran it through an AI checker.

Just as you have shown proof on your side that you didn't use AI, can your prof also prove on her side that you did? Wrong citations are not a sign of AI at all (unless its a bogus source) And alphabetical order is the standard?? So why should citations being in alphabetical order be flagged as "AI"??

OP please seek help not just from the dean but OTHER professors, esp any that you are closer to. They will give you advice

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Flappy2885 · 1mo ago

Yeah I will not be accepting NTU after this. Was debating between NTU and SMU Econs. I'm sorry OP.

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Suspicious-Newt7408 · 1mo ago

You can consult a lawyer

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

sheeshsushi · 1mo ago

Omg that's crazy I think you actually gotta sue

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

jesusfries69 · 1mo ago

Wow your professor is an actual bitch. Hope everything goes well for you!

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Falady12345 · 1mo ago

Omg I hope you are able to get some recourse for this unfortunate event!

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Super_Ad_7799 · 1mo ago

PLS don't give up fighting op!!! if anything, even approach NUS profs for some help on the situation. or other NTU profs. don't let her get away with it!!!

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Shin_Yuna · 1mo ago

DM all the news outlet like mothership and blow it out of proportion and force the sch to do a better investigation

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Unlucky_Culture6856 · 1mo ago

Give hints on the professor? Don't outrightly reveal, there may be similar cases like yourself

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Equivalent-One-6854 · 1mo ago

r/Mothership

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Ill_Marketing5974 · 1mo ago

Graduated from PPGA prior to the explosion of AI, she has always been strict and by the book with her marking, it's hard to convince her once she believes something. She's particular about formatting and what not, I was wondering why she hasn't received her tenure, heard she was particularly harsh on students taking masters in gerontology and some were even kicked out of the programme altogether. Of course, in those instances, some students claimed they did not use AI as well, but there was little to no negotiation.

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No_Background5208 · 1mo ago

Ya can confirm what you've said. I took one of her ppga mods as well back in year 2. I was tricked into taking her mods due to a few seniors that overly-glaze her.

There's just so many better ppga professors. Her mods are exceedingly boring, where she just reads off the slides, and she's so ridiculously strict with formatting of all things. The people that recommend her mods are people who are also by the book, without an ounce of critical thinking.

She's also a prof that heavily engages in favouritism, where she'll spend a good 20-30 minutes of the class talking to her favourite students while neglecting the rest. I remember she was very dismissive, where my consultation with her lasted less than 5 minutes, before she went back to talk to her favourite boys again.

⇧ 4 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Ill_Marketing5974 · 1mo ago

Exactly, everybody says to take her mod since she was pretty nice and very new back then 🥲

⇧ 3 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

No_Background5208 · 1mo ago

lollll she let her nonsense nanyang award and the chase for tenure get to her head, now she's power tripping students 🤣

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Eseru · 1mo ago

Omg I had a professor in my time also who in her first lecture outright told the class she favours boys. Then proceeded to do so. Didn't even bother to hide it. In a course where iirc there were a higher proportion of female students.

Is NTU some kind of magnet for horny problematic female profs.

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Oh my god that sounds horrible! Thank god you escaped the whole AI in higher education hellhole.

If by any chance you know the names of these masters students please let me know, I'll contact them for them to share their unpleasant experiences with her as well.

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Ill_Marketing5974 · 1mo ago

Unfortunately, I do not know the names of the students, just knew they were Chinese students since I heard about this through the WeChat grapevine. I hope things would go well for you since this post is blowing up!

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Thank you 🙏Since the post blew up, several other students who have also been accused under her started reaching out to me. Just relieved to hear that it's a common occurrence under her, even though I feel sorry so many people had unpleasant experiences

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Terrible-Meringue872 · 26d ago

Professor Sabrina Luk is a total Loser! Fire her Ntu

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Ok_Pattern_6534 · 23d ago

Joker

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Used-Economist5362 · 1mo ago

NAME AND SHAME!

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

cexboy10 · 1mo ago

Schools, corporations all training for compliance

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Spiritual_Rate_3615 · 1mo ago

I thought academic warning is given only if your cGPA falls bellow 2.0? Would it write there, Academic fraud? What are the exact charges against OP?

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CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yup, "academic fraud under Generative AI usage"

⇧ 4 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Spiritual_Rate_3615 · 1mo ago

That is quite a big accusation/charge unfortunately. Hmm, as long as it is not written anywhere on the degree when you submit it to your future employers, I think they will not know about this unless they ask the school about it.

⇧ 3 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Hopefully they don't. Academic transcript wise, this is quite worrying for me because the D I got here stands out quite a lot (especially when my other modules are mostly A-s and As), that's why I'm really upset about this case

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princemousey1 · 1mo ago

Why did you ask for leniency when you weren't guilty? It sounds like you somehow admitted guilt and then asked for leniency, as opposed to saying you weren't guilty from the start.

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BlackCatSylvester · 1mo ago

Record a video showcasing in greatest possible detail, that you did not use AI and spam it on all social media platforms - if you are lucky local media will pick it up and and hope the media traction would push NTU to actually work with you on this.

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Imperialdawn · 1mo ago

Try approaching different MPs - some MPs are more helpful. If still no avail, share it with Mothership, if they pick up your story, I am pretty sure the Uni will have to response. Knowing the public, it will be a massive hooha and the talk of the town. If you have the evidence to sufficiently prove you are innocent, then you should fight for it, really exhaust all possible avenues.

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Jammy_buttons2 · 1mo ago

OP if what you say is true your prof is kuku.

Citation managers have existed since the 90s and they are not AI. Is she gonna flag it if you use Zotero to do your citations

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Jeezr-31 · 1mo ago

Maybe put in the main sg sub OP, if mothership or news outlet pick this up, something may be done

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Fearless-Hat-3186 · 1mo ago

Write to Minister for MOE? Or go bump into him when he is out for activities in his GRC and find chance to ask for his help face to face?

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Disastrous_Sea_9195 · 1mo ago

For future assignments, you can use GPTZero's Origin chrome extension with google docs. It records a replay of your writing plus other metrics such as time spent on the doc etc, to use as proof in case your work is incorrectly flagged as AI generated.

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nablyblab · 1mo ago

I had an exam for scripting languages some time ago that was supposed to be an open book, open internet. But it turned out that you weren't allowed to look up anything, why? because you weren't allowed to use ai, and every fucking browser there is forces their shitty ai summary on you with no way to turn it off, luckily duckduckgo has an option to turn it off(hidden somewhere) but you still get some kind of summary, I just hope that one isn't ai.

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Full-Initiative-1937 · 1mo ago

send it to mothership or if not wake up sg and put the link here we will make it viral, post it on ig. i'm tired of injustice in sg

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Full-Initiative-1937 · 1mo ago

also what's wrong with using AI to help you sort your citations? isn't ai suppose to help us spend more time on high quality tasks?... it's not like you're asking the ai to do the citations

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keepereagle · 1mo ago
IB

It's honestly no wonder that NTU has declined in public perception over the past few years. In my book I'd say SMU has already surged comfortably ahead of NTU owing to sheer internal mismanagement alone.

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Chestnutsad · 1mo ago

How the fk citation error constitutes the use of AI? Academics professional are really act smart, usually they cmi in outside world then turn to teaching.

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PresentationSolid990 · 1mo ago

thats why they dropped in the worlds best university ranking 🤡

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namenotmin · 1mo ago

Please seek pro-bono legal advice, and/or go to the press. if escalating upwards is not doing you any favours, time to escalate outwards. Your story will definitely be newsworthy to the news outlets. All the best!

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Impressive-Ad-3048 · 1mo ago

Email to the NTU president, then cc the Minister for Education

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

zueses · 1mo ago

How can they be so flippant when you have version history backing you up? Ridiculous

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

gametheorista · 1mo ago

Try and tank their qs ranking, only way they'll pay attention

⇧ 1 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

0k123124 · 1mo ago
Polytechnic

Damn this kinda makes me reconsider NTU, i just accept them but only matriculate in '27

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ubinlover1965 · 1mo ago

Write to the Minister...

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rdm_passerby · 1mo ago

I think maybe you can try to write an email (same email) send to both MOE and PMO? Maybe it will be faster if you write directly to the agency because MP will prob have to forward your enquiry to MOE and MOE will need to seek inputs from NTU, which will take some time.

Either that, or the MP volunteer missed out your letter. Anyway, PMO is prob required to reply your email even if it is a rejection.

Ofc, best way is still for media to blow this up. Wishing you all the best, OP.

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PleasantPower9831 · 1mo ago

what i wanna say is the AI detectors now are all misleading and useless. I wish the authorities stop using these unjustified methods before finding out the truly effective ways.

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Initial-Quantity-311 · 1mo ago

Your only choice is to engage a lawyer to push things and defend your case, else your efforts will all go to vain.

Singaporeans are too conditioned to follow the system since young that we forgot we can and have the power to exercise our rights, be it in school or workplace.

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huat_huat_1808 · 1mo ago

OMG! The Independent Singapore reported on this! They are so wonderful!

https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16h7tE4ups/

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astrokenz · 1mo ago

Make this viral on social media

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brusselsproud · 1mo ago

I just sent an email to Ministry of Funny who produces the Yah Lah But podcast. I hope they pick your case up♡ Maybe you can reach out to them so they can verify your POV too. Their contact email is on their website https://www.ministryoffunny.com/

I feel very strongly about this as the same thing happened to my friend in a vocational school here in Sydney. Trainer had the final say despite clear evidence otherwise.

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Ok_Pattern_6534 · 1mo ago

We should be waiting for OP to sue the uni, if he/she dare to and really have a strong watertight case rather than trying all sort of futile means.

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Impressive-Ad-7118 · 1mo ago

had a case a few years back, forever power tripping + unfair resolution/sly tactics

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BuddingPoppp · 1mo ago

u/tentacle_ come see this

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tentacle_ · 1mo ago

op offloaded some effort to 3rd party. this is not research this is assignment.

guilty as charged.

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Water_Cress_Salad · 1mo ago
Uni

I am sorry, but you choose to use a website used by AI and you assume it was ok without asking the professor. That is on you, not NTU, not the professors.

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sunbird76 · 1mo ago
Uni

Can someone explain the issue to me like I'm 5 🙏 what's wrong with using AI for the bibliography? I thought AI was only flagged for content

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Terrible-Meringue872 · 26d ago

Professor Sabrina Luk is a total LOSER. Fire her Ntu

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Ok_Pattern_6534 · 23d ago

Joker

⇧ 2 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

OutrageousTree7766 · 26d ago

You know and I know. Perhaps if OP was one of those scholars they would have a better outcome. It's sad to see that AI over reach has come to our shores after reading about the struggles people in other countries face. There should be better guidelines established by now but there isn't

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Rumaizah123 · 14d ago

So sorry to hear about your plight. I hope you receive some fairness at the end. As for your lecturer, how long can she survive without AI? She'll be left behind in no time. All the best to you.

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Ok_Pattern_6534 · 5d ago

This is a classic case where sheeky keyboard warriors are too quick to jump into conclusion by listening to one-sided stories and bash the university for the sake of bashing. I hope they will learn to be smarter the next time and don't show support without knowing the facts of the case.

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Ok_Pattern_6534 · 5d ago

https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/ntu-upholds-zero-grade-for-student-who-used-ai-in-essay-panel-found-14-false-citations-or-data

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[deleted] · 1mo ago

Sue them for defamation

⇧ 0 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

pudding567 · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Commenter

Probably not. Although OP says they have evidence and this is done to protect their interests, it can very well backfire with a similar claim by the uni towards OP.

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Jennytoo · 1mo ago

That's genuinely heartbreaking. It sucks how these AI detectors can make life miserable even when you're not doing anything wrong. I saw someone in another thread mention using this tool called Walter Writes AI, it helps rewrite content so it sounds more human and undetectable by Turnitin or GPTZero. Not saying it's a perfect fix, but it's one of the few tools that actually tries to humanize your writing instead of just masking it. Might help others avoid going through what you did.

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anakinmcfly · 1mo ago

Why are you teaching students to get away with cheating (and undermine their own education) and also implying that the OP is lying when he said he did not use AI?

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WhymsicalStudent · 1mo ago

Non printing characters ain't your friend when using AI, there might have been such in your work.

Folks cut paste in plain text editor before u put into final docs.

⇧ 0 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

tmimx49 · 1mo ago

Please provide the Draftback extension output.

⇧ 0 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

knockingathegate · 1mo ago

Show the evidence here.

⇧ 0 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

GroundbreakingCut993 · 1mo ago

Blockchain your progress next time

Or better yet .. email your drafts to yourself to checkpoint your progress chronologically

⇧ 0 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

ActiveRelevant · 1mo ago
Uni

Something is missing from your story. Typos do not result in Turnitin flagging you for AI usage. You definitely used AI for content creation for Turnitin to flag your work out

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CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Here's the funny part: I bought a turnitin professor report and it said that I did not use AI.

The professor did not use turnitin as a basis for flagging, but her own perceptions of AI writing.

If you want I can even PM you her emails

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Repulsive_Pay_6720 · 1mo ago

Can PM me? I am shocked as a NTU grad but ur incident seems very believable

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ZeroPauper · 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

Just post screenshots and censor appropriately for everyone to see.

⇧ 3 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

CurveSad2086 OP · 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Yup, I'm planning to do so (for my end's evidence at least), but for the school emails, I have to check whether it's some breach of privacy thing 😔 trying to avoid any unnecessary problems

⇧ 5 ⇩ Reply Award Share ···

Water_Cress_Salad · 1mo ago
Uni

Why not just upload your essay?

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ActiveRelevant · 1mo ago
Uni

If that is indeed the case, you could try launching a civil suit against the professor (not NTU) for discrimination

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anakinmcfly · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

OP said the typos were things like citing a web source that went down after the article was submitted, and also implying that the prof thought it was an AI hallucination, and also when he accidentally mismatched 2 authors and sources.

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Velheka · 1mo ago · Edited 1mo ago

This post was literally written by AI.

EDIT My god I swear it tricks you guys almost every time

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Regor_Wolf · 1mo ago

Dun even load what you wrote into AI to help you beautify or sort.

Once the net captures it. The other AI engine will register what you wrote as AI piece and report it as copied.

Give it as many raw edges as possible. Professors do not like students doing better than them. Give them something to pick in the first place.

Too late, you know how to study but dunno the rules of the world. Learn through the hard way.

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RemindMeToTouchGrass · 1mo ago

What do you mean "3 citation mistakes/typos"?

Like you had a letter wrong or spelled a name wrong?

Or you fucking cited non-existent papers because you were using AI and pasting it into your word document?

Tell us exactly what these mistakes were. Also the idea that "I got 20 citations right so 3 is no big deal" is one of the dumbest things I've ever read a supposed college student say. If a single citation you included doesn't exist, you definitely used AI and are lying about it. Which is why you would obviously have motivation to lie to all of us, too, if that was the case. Why wouldn't you have told us in the first place what these "mistakes/typos" are, since that is very obviously the key piece of information we all need to know how to interpret the situation?

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CurveSad2086 OP • 1mo ago • Edited 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

Ok. Since you’re going to be rude about it and assume the worst, I’m going to state my citation errors clearly: (I only summarised it for the sake of the post and its word count)

1. Typo one: mispelling
2. Typo two: listing a secondary source instead of a primary source (a source within a source, instead of the wider source itself)
3. Typo three: an expired link because the domain changed

For all of the above, I gave my professor a copy where I corrected these, and provided all updated links and correct references, so they did exist. Not sure why you’re so angsty.

Also if you did read the post properly, I also stated that I got arrowed for AI specifically because I used an alphabetical sorter for my citations. There was nothing flagged out from my writing itself. Please refer back to your username.

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RemindMeToTouchGrass • 1mo ago

>Since you’re going to be rude about it and assume the worst, I’m going to state my citation errors clearly

LMAO I love your reasoning. Not "Because no one could possibly make an appropriate judgement without it" or "because my entire case obviously hinges on it" ubt "because you were rude." Well then I guess I did the right thing?

3. How long ago did the domain change? Like-- between the time you looked it up and the time you submitted your report?

>There was nothing flagged out from my writing itself.

Never said there was?

>if you did read the post properly

I did

> I also stated that...

Yes, you did. And there is no way anyone can know if your statement reflects reality or assumptions you made about your professor's mindset. So I didn't address what you stated, and instead asked for the key information, which for some reason you decided to leave out/leave vague.

Of course I'm still going to be skeptical, but thank you for at least providing the literal minimum amount of information that is absolutely necessary, which very obviously should have been in the original post.

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ZeroPauper • 1mo ago
Uni Top 1% Poster

Touch some grass you edgelord.

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Ecstatic-Fee-3331 • 1mo ago • Edited 1mo ago

You can look for sympathy and wallow in self pity, justify the hardwork and all that, but the bottomline question is, did you use A.I. and what is the school's policy on that?

While sorry for your predicament, the rules are the rules. They are there for a reason. Rather, take this chance to nurture your resilience. Grades aren't everything over the long term. You may not believe this being stuck in a well now, but take this as a learning opportunity - if you did indeed use A.i. against school policy. You don't need to answer if you did or not. Good luck

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CurveSad2086 OP • 1mo ago
Top 1% Poster

No I did not, hence the accusation. I even provided receipts of my internet search history to show that I accessed the articles I wrote about

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tictactorz • 1mo ago

imagine not reading the post 💀

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Luckyfacai888 • 1mo ago

So arrogant, are u the prof in qn?

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WangmasterX • 1mo ago

Wow you stupid af

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Ecstatic-Fee-3331 • 1mo ago

Whos stupid af for not being able to clear their name. Whos stupid af for not being able to help. Not me. I'm just a random Sabrina.

-9 Reply Award Share ···

WangmasterX • 1mo ago

Holy shit you're actually the dumbass prof who marked down OP.

Looks like they give out degrees to anyone these days.

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Ecstatic-Fee-3331 • 1mo ago

I sure am

-7 Reply Award Share ···

cremedeladoggos • 1mo ago

Narcissist.

8 Reply Award Share ···

HanamichiYossarian • 27d ago

wah lao eh, Luk Luk don’t like this leh. Why call yourself stupid?

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johnjonjawn • 1mo ago

Average S*brina moment

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redditor_here • 1mo ago

you need to take a step back and check your ego. you might think that your actions and words are justified, but right now your temperament is a terrible look on your school and your abilities as an educator.

also, literally everything is labeled as “ai” these days. if the posted articles are accurate, op just used a citation generator. these tools have been around for decades. i used one of them 20 years ago to get my citations in order. i’m quite sure your school’s policies are against generative ai, which this is not.

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